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## A Picture of the Resurrection

Observe the icon below. It is a theological picture of the resurrection.

We see Jesus in the glory of his resurrection - but his rising from the dead is not simply a miraculous event which affirms his deity. His resurrection has profound implications for the human race because he is also raising Adam and Even from the dead, taking them with him in his resurrection.

This is the gospel! When Christ was raised up we were raised with him and in him (Eph. 2:6). Notice that he takes hold of Adam and Eve by the wrists - they are not even strong enough to return his grip; it is his work alone that is humanity's salvation.

And under Jesus' feet are being trampled all the symbols of humanity's enslavement to sin, law, and works.

Hallelujah! He is Risen Indeed!

